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Ms Carol Macleod,  
Canadian Human Rights Commission,  
Ottawa Regional Office  
Ottawa.

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Dear Ms Macleod,

I wish to set aside (in abeyance) my complaint against CBC and proceed with my complaint against the CHRC. I will forward the particulars of my complaint against the Commission at some future date.

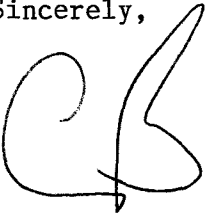
The reason for setting aside my complaint against the CBC is that I can not, with a straight face, bring a complaint about one organization to an organization which itself has acted in a discriminatory manner.

The Commission apparently believes essence precedes existence, and has placed ignorance ahead of human dignity. I understand well why others with environmental sensitivity are not coming forward.

I am beginning to think it is deliberate, but it seems the Human Rights Commission still doesn't understand how what it is doing is affecting people with this problem, contributing to further deaths. As I have explained several times, the fact that the Commission allows us to have our rights denied gives credence to the idea that members of this disabled group are hallucinating their experience, when there is no basis for that position other than an absence of information.

Everyone involved has blood on their hands.

Sincerely,



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P.S. Recently the Commission has stated that the "best" thing to do is to "let the doctors argue it out". The medical debate should be restricted to questions of diagnosis and treatment, a matter entirely separate from whether or not the experience itself is valid. Doctors have no right to comment on my experience on the basis of an absence of information. The Commission's placing of ignorance ahead of human dignity is an irresponsible and despicable abdication of responsibility which is causing deaths. You leave us in the position of having to prove our innocence, a violation of centuries of western tradition.

P.P.S. I repeat my expression of concern about the fact that the summary of complaint against Agriculture Canada prepared by had at least four conscious, deliberate, and protested lies about what I had come to the Commission to complain about. The lies misrepresented what I was saying in such a way as to portray me as asking inappropriate authorities to deal with concerns that were related but distinct from the one I had actually complained about. It is not surprising that the Commission dismissed the complaint and referred to a related but different authority.

cc CBC  
various interested parties

